



Appl. No 10/817,620  
Amdt. dated Dec. 31, 2007  
Reply to Office action of Aug. 31, 2007

## PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

## Carl Woods

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OPERATION

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Examiner: Watson, Joy L.

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**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2007, the term to respond extends to December 31, 2007. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.